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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 7, 8, 9, 11, 14-16,

major **Part B for** September 1902.

SUBJECT.

Mail dacoity on the Kolar Bowringpet road.

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6. × × × × × × × in annexure

7. From the S. P. Police in Mysore No 5392/J1801 dt. 29.5. Dy. No. 15150/J1801 Reports on the mail Cart dacoity at Bowringpet on the night of the 25th may 1902.

8. Do — Do — No 10779/J1920 dt. 2.6.02.

9 and 10 Invites attention to G.O No 7901-39. mis 12 dt. 12.12.1900. Enquires for a further report directs that the report called for in 8 may be expedited.

GPB—8,500—21-7-14

Stats. for the information of the Hon'ble the Resid. about the report intimated in 8C7.

× × in another Collection.

From the I. G. of Police no 36/4 dy. 2.7.02.
Pol no 43/95. Submits a further detailed report called for in 8C8.

× × in another collection of the same file.

Do. The I. A. Resident no 719/970 dy. 15.7.02.

Submits a further detailed report ~~as to~~ on the dacoity referred to in 8C7.

From the I. G. of Police no 900/70 dy. 4/6.9.02.
Pol no 2630/1905. Submits copy of further report no 47 dy. 21.8.02. from the Supdt of Police K. G. D. regarding the mail dacoity that occurred on the 25th May 1902.

Do. The I. G. of Police no 4205/3764 dy. 19.9.02.

Records 8C15 with the remark that the action of the Inspector General is approved, & intimates that orders have been passed re the arming of the Police Constables travelling in the mail Cart in G. O. no 718/F.69 dy. 15.7.02.

Secy. to Govt. Ms

Dr. C. Darcy

Note

This refers to a second attack on the Mail Gutka on the Kolar-Bowringpet Road at about 8-15 P.M on the 25th May 1902. The Residency has been informed of the same and the Inspector General of Police was asked to furnish full details of the case. The Inspector General has now subd a fuller report as called for, which has to be communicated to the H.A. Resident.

Subd for orders

SW 7/7 Draft subd for approval

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File No. 4901-02 of 1901/1902
Sl No. 1

J 1801

21 MAY 1902

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FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPTS.

SECTION Police
FILE No. 14-8-01
SERIAL No. 7

Dated 29th
Despatched 29th } May 1902
Received
General No. 5392
No. 376
Enclosure No.

Reporting on the Mail Cart Accident at Bowringpet on the night of the 25th May 1902

First
Reference further

31/5/02

MGCPE—5-3-01-1000

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSO...

No. 5392 / 376 Dated. Bangalore the 29th May 1902.

Enc.

From

B. K. Venkatavarada Iyengar Esqr.
Offg. INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To H. V. Nanjundayya Esqr. M.A. Ind
SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
in the GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Sir,

I beg to state that a first information report was just received from the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District of a Dacoity having been committed on a British Mail Cart on the Bowringpet - Kolar road about 1/4 miles from Bowringpet - at about 8.30 p.m. on the 25th May 1902.

2. The report shews that the Mail Jutka was going from Kolar to Bowringpet with 2 passengers in it - accompanied

as usual by a Police Constable, that it was stopped by some 15 or 20 persons, that the passengers were assaulted and that the mail bags and the property of the passengers (value not known) were carried away. This was reported to the Inspector of Bowringpet at about 9.30 the same night by the Constable that escorted the Mail Jutka. — All the property was found before next morning except two registered letters and Rs 10 in cash. No person has as yet been arrested. The Superintendent of Police of the Kolar Gold Fields visited the spot and made the needful enquiries. — A copy of the Deputy Commissioner's report is submitted. —

3. I have asked the Deputy

Commissioner for a further report in the case, which will be submitted on receipt.—

4. This is the 2d time that the mail has attacked in that vicinity.— The first attack was on the night of the 4th July 1901 at a distance of 3 or 4 miles from Bowringpet.— That has not up to now been detected— Vide correspondence ending with your letter No- 17556/15-84 of the 1st May 1902 which has as yet been replied to, as the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar has not as yet replied to my reference to him (No- 894/257 of the 3d May 1902)— on the subject.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

B. Venkatasubbayya

Offg: Inspector General of Police

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Enc to 8&7 (4)

Report of first intelligence giving reason to suspect the occurrence of a cognizable (heinous) offence ~~or the contraction~~ received on the 26 day on May-1902 from the Bowringpet Janna of the Bowringpet Taluq.

(Particulars (as per heads shown below)

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1 & 2. I class Police constable no 50 Narasinga Row of Bowringpet Kasaba station reported to the Inspector at abont 9.30 P.M. on 25-5-02 that as per orders of his station House officer, he was watching the no Tookkad on the Kolar High Road on that evening; that at abont 8-30 P.M. the mail gutka from Kolar arrived there with 3 Passengers, escorted by Police constable Thimma from the 2nd ookkad as usual, that the gutka proceeded further towards Bowringpet, and he accompanied the same in his turn. At a distance of 1/4 mile from Bowringpet some persons between (15 & 20 in number) stopped the carriage. They then assaulted every one in it with clubs and Carried away the mail bags and the property of the passengers -

name not known).5)

3 & 4. Inspector Narayana Iyer of Bowringpet has taken up the investigation of the case.

5. Reported to the Assistant Commissioner and 1st class Magistrate, Kolar Gold fields on 26-5-02.

Note.

All the property was recovered the same night and the next morning except 2 Registered letters and 10 Rs in Cash. No person yet arrested. The District Superintendent of Police visited the place and made enquiries on morning after occurence. (26th)

(Sd) C.B. Thomas
for Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

"Copy"

[redacted]

Offg Inspector General of Police

File No 4901-05
Sl no 2

No 18779
J. 1720 22/5/02

To The Secretary to Govt
Mysore.

SECTION Police
FILE No. 14 [illegible] 01
SERIAL No. 8

His letter no 5392 of 376 /
the 29th May 1902 reporting the occurrence of a dacoity mail cart near Bowringpett on the night of the 25th May 1902.

Has the honor to draw his attention to Govt order no 7901-39—Mis. 1708 of the 12th Dec. 1900, and to request that a fuller further report may be submitted at an early date.

2. The report called for in the 4th para of the letter no 1756 6 / J. 1584 should be submitted separately, and at an early date.

31.5.02

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Dept

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Dk No. 24/9/02
Gl No. 3

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To

The H. A. Resident in Mysore.

SECTION— Police
FILE No. 14 Misc 01
SERIAL No. 9 No.

18789
J 1726

Date: 31st August 02

Draft for the approval of the Dewan

31/8

Sir,

I am directed to state for the information of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, that intimation has been received from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore of a dacoity having been committed on a British Mail Cart on the Bowringpet Kolar Road, 1¼ miles from Bowringpet at about 8-30 P.M.

in the 25th May 1902. It is
stated that the said Mail
cart was going from Kolar to
Bowringpet with 3 passengers,
accompanied as usual by a
olice Constable, that it was
stopped by a band of some
5 or 20 persons, who assaulted
he passengers and carried
way the mail bags together
with the property (value not
known) of the passengers,
ut that all the property
except two registered letters
nd Rs 10 in cash was found
fore next morning. No clue
s to the robbers has as yet
een found.

2. I am to add that
further report will be for-
warded on receipt of the same

from the Inspector (5) General.

of Police.

I have etc

31.5.02.

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Secretary.

file no. 4/1902
Sub-4

OFFICE OF THE
Regd No 43
1902 1903

FROM

J. S.

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPTS.

SECTION Police

FILE No. 1478 01

SERIAL No. 11

Dated 28 July 1902.

Despatched

Received

General No. 36

No. 4

Enclosure No./

Submitting for information of Government a detailed further report regarding the Kaul Lacoub near Bowringpet.

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OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 36/4 Bangalore Dated 2nd July 1902

Enc. /

From

B. K. Venkataraadaiengar Esq,

Off of ~~the~~ INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To L. Anantasamy Rao Esq, B.A,

~~The~~ SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,

in the GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Sir,

Adverting to your docket no: 18779/1720 of the 2nd june 1902, calling for a fuller report in re the Mail dacoity that took place on the night of the 25th May 1902 near Bowringpet, I beg to submit herewith a copy of the Kolar Gold fields Police Superintendents letter no:—— d the 25th june 1902, received through the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar. It will be seen therefrom that, the Superintendent refers to his report on a similar dacoity

that

that took place in july 1901. That repor
and the Deputy Commissioner's letter
thereon have been submitted to you
separately with my remarks. (Vide this
office letter no: 33/3 of the 2d. july 1902).

I have the honor to be,

sir,

your most obedient Servant

Offg. Inspector General of Police

C/L

Office of the District Superintendent
of Police, Kolar Gold Field. (12)

Rec'd 28-6-02
Ans'd 8-7-02.

Dated, Champion Reef 25th June 1902.

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From,

P. B. Thomas Esqr.,
District Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Field.

To,

H. E. C. Carr Esqr.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

Sir,

In returning herewith copy of a letter from the Inspector General of Police with your endorsement C. M. No: 1058, I have the honor to report as follows:—

No: 5703/324 of the 13th June 1902

2. The dacoity in question exactly resembled that of a year ago, a full report on which I submitted a few days back. There was on the present as on the last occasion, absolutely no negligence of any kind on the part of the Police

On the night in question there was a Police constable (13) armed with a lance and a bayonet in the mail gutka ; and there was a police constable and two Jaliaries at each of the ookads ; (vide my previous report).—

The dacoity was committed midway between 2 ookads on a dark and windy night and as I remarked in my report in last year's dacoity, the dacoits in all probability ascertained the exact whereabouts of the Police and Jalaries before committing the crime. A constable had passed over the spot where the dacoity occured on his way to his ookad only a short while before.—

3. I have nothing to add to my report in last year's dacoity with reference to the steps which should be taken to prevent the occurrence of similar dacoities.—I consider the best thing to do is:—

(1) To arm the police at

the cokads, not the escort of the jutka.

(2) To start the mail from Kolar two hours earlier.

4. With regard to the steps taken in connection with the present dacoity, I may safely aver that everything possible was done at once.——

Men from Bowringpet and also from the Gold Fields scoured the whole country without delay in search of wandering gangs and suspected persons.

Men are still doing this and have since been working for information all over the Bowringpet and adjacent Talugs. The Inspector has been to Jollarpet and other places in British Territory to make similar enquiries. I however wish to state that the Police are now in possession of certain information leading them to suspect the inhabitants of a village in the Bowringpet Talug— but as this information has not yet been

worked out (1st) will possibly lead to
nothing, I am unable to make anymore
definite statement about it.

I have etc.

(Sd) P. B. Thomas,
Asst. Superintendent of Police
Polar Gold Fields

"copy"

/Sd/ F. E. Carr,
Deputy Commissioner
Polar District.

"Copy"

Officg. Inspector General of
Pole
S. 2/7/1902.

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No 719 J.70 9/7/02

The First Asst. to the Resident
in Mysore.

SECTION Police
FILE No. 14 78 01
SERIAL No. 14

Sir,

I am directed to state, in continuation of my letter No.18789--J.1726 dated the 3rd June 1902, regarding the dacoity committed on a Mail cart on the Bowringpet-Kolar Road on the night of the 25th May 1902, that the following further facts have been reported by the Police Supdt of the Kolar Gold Fields.

The dacoity was committed midway between two Ukkads on a dark and windy night; and the dacoits in all probability ascertained the exact whereabouts of the Police and the Talaries before committing the crime. A constable had passed over the spot where the dacoity occu red on his way to his Ukkad only a short while before. There was also a constable armed with a Carbine and a bayonet in the mail cart ~~In fact~~ The present dacoity appears to have exactly resembled that of a year ago, a report as to which has been furnished in my letter No. 717 J 68 of 15/7/02.

All necessary steps are being taken by the W. Nomas Police Supdt for the detection of the robbers; and he appears to have received certain information, which he has not yet fully worked out,

tending to throw suspicion on the inhabitants of a village in the Bowringpet Taluk. ~~Further particulars will be forwarded on receipt.~~

As regards the steps ~~proposed to~~ being taken to prevent similar occurrences in future, I am to invite the favour of a reference to para 5 of my letter on the previous ~~dt~~ case, referred to above.

17.VII.02

I have etc. etc.

8.7.02.

Secretary.

Subt to the Dewan

9/7/02

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